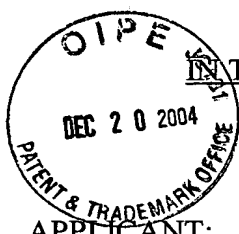


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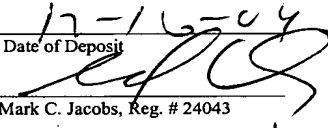
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23 The claims currently in the case are 3-4,12-14,16,20,23,26,29,33,36,37, and 39 and all
24 14 claims stand rejected.

25 The courtesy of the Examiner for his telephonic interviews and the informal review of
26 materials of explanation about the invention is appreciated by both applicant and counsel.

27 Claim Types

28 The claims in this case fall into several broad categories that match the
29 invention. Thus, a first set of claims relates to a corner desk section. When this corner
30 section is mated to adjacent furniture components (AFC) on both sides of the corner desk
31 section, - which AFC's include cabinets, shelves, drawers etc., the corner desk section
32 becomes a [full-fledged] corner desk
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